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Claude BARLIER, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 2123
Application No. 10/530,504 : Examiner: Carlos Ortiz-Rodriguez
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For a Patent for a :
MECHANICAL COMPONENT HAVING :
AT LEAST ONE FLUID TRANSPORT :
CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR :
DESIGNING SAME IN STRATA : January 7, 2010

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2009

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on July 7, 2009. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.